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DYNAMITE LETS GO, 4 BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

Dozen Other Buildings Suffer From the Blast and Fire.

Police Think That Enemies of Saloon Man Were Responsible.

Loss is Estimated to be \$30,000—Arrests May Follow.

HYMERA, Ind., Dec. 2.—Three buildings including two saloons and a meat market were practically demolished here by dynamite early today. A fourth building across the street from one of the saloons was wrecked. Flames broke out in the three buildings following the blast. Business buildings to the number of a dozen or more suffered by the explosion. Many glass windows were shattered and the fronts of the buildings were damaged. The saloons were owned by Walter Wilson and Theo. Thompson. While the police were without a definite clue today, they were working on the theory that enemies of Wilson were responsible. Wilson was recently named in an affidavit filed before Justice of the Peace John Watson, charging him with illegally operating his saloon. Sheriff J. Kelly, of Sullivan county, was informed that a covered automobile was seen hurrying west toward Shelbyville immediately following the explosion. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Lawmakers To Pass On Labor Dispute Bills

THREE PROSPECTIVE LAWS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION MAY BE PROVIDED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.—The State Board of Trade is sending out copies of the bill proposed by former Congressman William P. Hubbard, of Wheeling, for the settlement of industrial disputes.

This bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. It follows, in the main, the provisions of the Erdman law.

Another bill, proposed by C. B. Taylor, also of Wheeling, and a third, proposed by a number of Charleston lawyers, follow somewhat the provisions of the Canadian disputes law.

The Hubbard bill provides that its administration shall be confided to a new board to be known as the West Virginia Industrial Commission. It is claimed for it that it contains no compulsory provisions, and its author claims for it the virtue of "covering all causes of industrial dispute and putting the parties to such disputes on precisely the same footing."

The Taylor bill provides that whenever employer and employee are unable to agree, either of the parties may apply to the Governor for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation and investigation, whereupon the Governor shall appoint one member of such board on the recommendation of the employer and another on the recommendation of the employee, the third member to be chosen by the two thus appointed.

It is claimed for the Charleston bill that it partakes of the better features of both the Wheeling bills.



Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy to night and probably unsettled Tuesday. West Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Ambassador Page on Way to British War Office



This is a photograph of Ambassador Page just leaving the American embassy, No. 4 Grosvenor Place, London, on his way to the British war office. The

ambassador has been very active in London, and his work on behalf of stranded Americans and those in trouble has brought him very prominently before the public in London.

Political Jobs Are Filled By Want Ads.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—For the first time in local political history classified newspaper advertisements have been called upon to get men to fill political jobs. A reorganization of the election machinery is in progress as a result of the election of Thomas J. Scully as County Judge, head of the Election Board, and men were needed for clerks and judges.

It was feared that the classified advertisement might draw applications from only the unemployed and would not attract the class of clerk desired, but members of the Election Commission declare this did not prove true.

"The want ad" has made good," said Anthony Czarnicki, election commissioner. "It not only goes to every section of the city, but goes to the bright, intelligent, capable class of persons needed for this political service."

Arch Bishop of San Francisco Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Most Rev. Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of the diocese of San Francisco, died at his home early today.

Archbishop Riordan contracted a severe cold five days ago, which developed into pneumonia. The condition of the late prelate took a decided turn for the worse shortly after midnight. Stimulants were employed to sustain heart action, but he sank gradually until death occurred.

Archbishop Riordan was born in New Brunswick in 1841, and was appointed head of the San Francisco diocese in 1884.

NOTICE OWLS!

There will be an installation of officers and social session on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1914. Come out and have a good time.

W. H. RANDOLPH, Sec.

ALLIES GAIN ON GERMAN TROOPS IS PARIS CLAIM

Kaiser's Commander Comes to a Halt on the Vistula River.

Reinforced Teutons Re-take Town of Wlawa in Russian Poland.

Russians are Pursuing Austrians Through the Carpathians.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 28.—On the battle line in both the eastern and western arenas of the war the onward movements today seemed to have lost something of their headway. On the western front the allied offensive has momentarily shown a lack of vigor, while Gen. Von Hindenburg, the German commander, seems to have come to a standstill on the Vistula. At the same time, Vienna admits a check to the Austrian forces stationed along the Galician Carpathians.

French troops, during the past three days, have made minor advances, judging from official communications, but apparently not at the same rate of speed reported a fortnight ago. Fog accounts in a measure for this lessening of efforts. With the exception of the capture of certain Anglo-Indian trenches near the Lys last week, most of which the allies claim to have recaptured, the efforts of the Germans to send back the allied line appear, in the opinion of British observers, to have been abortive.

North of the river Vistula, in Russian Poland, the Germans, again reinforced, have retaken the town of Miawa, and south of the river they still stand on their old ground.

In Southern Poland, where the German right joins the Austrian left, there has been some fierce fighting, with slight gains for the Austro-German allies, judging from reports coming from Berlin and Vienna.

In the Galician Carpathians, the Austrians have been compelled to give ground, according to an official statement from Vienna, but Petrograd declares also officially that the Russian forces are pursuing the Austrians into the Carpathian mountains after taking many thousand prisoners.

By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 28.—The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow has again been raised. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian force.

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Canada Troops Kill 1 American Wound Another

MEN WERE HUNTING DUCK OUT OF SEASON IN CANADIAN WATERS.

SOLDIERS ORDERED MEN TO COME ASHORE, WHICH THEY DISOBEYED.

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was instantly killed and another wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ontario, opposite this city, today.

The men were hunting duck out of season, in the Niagara river and Canadian waters. Provincial police officer, Thomas Delaney, of Fort Erie, ordered the men to stop shooting. They declined and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates of the 44th battalion of the Canadian militia for assistance. The corporal ordered the men to come ashore. Instead they headed their boat for American waters and were beating a hasty retreat, when at the order of Delaney the soldiers fired upon them.

Walter Smith was shot through the head and killed, and Charles Dorsch was seriously wounded in the shoulder. Both reside in Buffalo. When the hunters toppled over in their boat the soldiers put out in a boat and towed the craft to shore.

"An attack on the hamlet of St. George also failed. South of Ypres we captured one of the enemies' trenches and some dozens of prisoners fell into our hands on this occasion.

"Several violent attacks by the enemy in the region northwest of Arras were repelled. To the southeast of Verdun the enemy repeated his attack, but they also were without success. A similar result occurred when he attempted to recapture a height west of Senheim, for which we fought yesterday.

"There is no news from East Prussia or from Poland. North of the Vistula and on the left bank of the Vistula our attacks are developing notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather."

At Sonnencroft. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee Hutchinson and daughter, Helen, of Manbar, W. Va., who had spent the holidays with Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Race, in Cleveland, O., arrived this morning to spend several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hutchinson, at Sonnencroft.

Four Killed, one Hurt when Home For Aged Burns

City Home at Cambridge, Mass., Destroyed by Fire Early Today.

Many Inmates Suffer Very Severely From Fright and Exposure.

By Associated Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28.—Four deaths and the probable fatal burning of another inmate in the fire which swept the occupants of the city home, while they were asleep early today, was definitely established when the officials made a careful checking up of their register today. Many others among the 238 inmates mostly aged men and women suffered severely from fright and exposure and several were partly overcome by smoke. Police firemen and nurses assisted them down stairways, fire escapes and ladders and while the building was burning they were cared for by nearby residents. Later the majority of the inmates were taken to the two city buildings and provided with mattresses.

Congress Will Rush Business After A Recess

MEMBERS ARE RETURNING TO DAY FOR REASSEMBLING TOMORROW.

WANT TO FINISH WORK TO AVOID AN EXTRA SESSION IN MARCH.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senators and Representatives were returning to Washington today from their holiday recess for the reassembling of Congress tomorrow. With their return, evidences of activities began to appear on both sides of the capitol, and the Democratic leaders were still determined to expedite the passage of all necessary legislation so as to avoid an extra session after March 4. Practically all of the real work of the session is yet to be accomplished. On the House side rapid progress has begun to be made in clearing up appropriation bills and a few general measures, but in the Senate in addition to the supply measures the entire administration legislative program remains to be disposed of.

There the immigration bill is unfinished, with prospects of a continuation of the fight against the measure because of the illiteracy test provision.

Knight Templar Grand Master Dies

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Colonel Arthur MacArthur, grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday at his home here. He was 64 years old.

Colonel MacArthur was the editor and proprietor of the Troy "Northern Budget" and was widely known as a newspaper man. He was a prominent Republican. Governor Morton appointed him a member of his military staff and he was retained in that capacity by Governor Black.

For many years Colonel MacArthur was prominently identified with Masonry and was elected grand master of the grand encampment at Denver, Colo., in 1913. He has been a Mason since 1872.

Laborer an Heir to Estate of Millions

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 28.—Harry Schulz, a laborer who has made his home here for several years, has been informed that he is one of the heirs to the estate of Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore, which includes a large tract of valuable land lying in the suburbs of Baltimore, and said to be valued at several million dollars.

Schulz's father, who is a resident of Chanute, Kan., is a grandson of Alfred Calvert, the younger brother of Lord Baltimore, said to be the only direct claimant to the estate.

Dr. D. L. Jamison to Lecture on Asia

"What I Have Seen and Heard in Asia" will be the subject of a lecture to be given on Tuesday night at the First Baptist church by Dr. D. L. Jamison, of New York City. Dr. Jamison spent several years in travel through Asia and his lecture will deal with conditions as he saw them. Dr. Jamison is a guest at the home of his brothers, Drs. W. C. and Jesse Jamison, in this city.

ENGLAND RAIDS GERMANY BY SEA AND AIR, DEFEATS TEUTON ZEPPELINS IN A NOVEL FIGHT

The Sultan of Turkey.



The Sultan of Turkey has been driven into the war against the allies by the advisers about him who are friendly to Germany. He is not believed to be much of a force in the government and it is not thought that he had much to say about the decision of Turkey to join with Austria and Germany.

ISLAND REVOLT IS EXAGGERATED

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED REPORT OF BIG DISORDER.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONS DECLARE THAT UPRISING IS FABRICATION.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—No further report from Governor General Harrison on the insurrectionist disturbances in the Philippines has come to the war department today and officials declare the governor general's cable of yesterday giving details of scattered disorders and generally minimizing the importance was all they expected, unless there were new developments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, announced that the war department has received no report from Governor General Harrison or any other official source for confirmation of the unofficial reports of an uprising in the Philippines.

Gen. McIntyre has had no reply to his query sent to Governor General Harrison asking for a full report of the alleged uprising or the plans for an uprising that are supposed to have been thwarted. In the face of persistent unofficial reports that something in the nature of an uprising has occurred, war department officials are in a quandary because of Governor General Harrison's silence.

Manuel Quezon and Manuel E. E. Shaw, the two resident commissioners from the Philippines to the United States, declared today that the reports of an uprising undoubtedly are fabrications started by American business interests which are anxious to defeat the Jones Filipino Independence bill.

Servian Food Supply Is Low

By Associated Press. MITROVICI, Hungary, Dec. 28.—It is stated here that the supply department of the Servian army has proved unable to meet the demand made upon it and that in consequence the troops have suffered the greatest hardships. This assertion seems to be borne out in part by the condition of 500 Servian prisoners who were standing about the market places here today. It was a pitiable spectacle, 500 men in rags, unwashed and unshaven. Though the ground was frozen a score had no boots and were busy trying to avoid contact with the cold earth by lifting one foot after the other. What once had been a uniform was now a collection of rags torn and soiled and in some instances supplemented by bags. Very few of the men had boots. Most of them wore the contrivance of rags and leather peculiar to the peasants of the Balkans and these had become useless from long marches.

Daring Attack by British at Cuxhaven Causes Thrilling Battle.

Commander Hewlett Probably Drowned—Wrecked Machine Found.

Cruisers, Destroyers, Submarines and Seaplanes in Deadly Encounter.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting seaplanes, made a daring attack Christmas day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Com. Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found off Helgoland wrecked.

What damage done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German reports of the affair say that the raid was fruitless.

The enterprise of the British navy in thus attempting to "dig out" the German fleet brought about a battle between the most modern of war machines. The British squadron, including the light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted, which have been engaged in previous exploits on the German coast, was attacked by Zeppelins and submarines.

Cruisers Worst Zeppelins. By rapid maneuvering the ships were able to avoid the submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. The German seaplanes dropped bombs, which according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea. The Germans, however, claim to have hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any surface warships, and picked up three of the seven pilots and their planes. Three others were picked up by submarines, but their machines were sunk. Com. Hewlett, it is thought, was drowned.

Girl Loses Speech But Continues to Sing

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Matilda Texler, 18, has not spoken for six months. At times she will sing in a clear voice with excellent intonation. Her father, John Trexler, a prosperous merchant, has spent several thousand dollars in an effort to cure the young woman.

Three years ago the girl was operated on for supposed inflammation of the right knee. When she returned from the hospital she seemed greatly depressed. For days she would sit at a window without saying a word. Gradually her speech became less until six months ago she ceased speaking entirely.

Actor Faints; Falls From Chair; Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Richard Dix, an actor, met a tragic death early this morning following a quiet afternoon party.

Seated in a chair at his home conversing, Dickinson suddenly had a fainting spell. He fell forward out of his chair and struck his head with such violence that his skull was fractured. He died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Loves Woman; Kills Husband and Self

CLAYTON, N. M., Dec. 28.—John Wilson, a Santa Fe brakeman between Arkansas City and Newton, Kan., was killed last night at the home of his father-in-law by Roy Brown. Wilson had been separated from his wife for two years. He came to Clayton to effect a Christmas reconciliation, to which Brown, who was in love with Mrs. Wilson, took exception.

Brown, after shooting Wilson, went to his own home, set it on fire and then committed suicide, his body being burned.

Fritzi Scheff's Box Office Money Seized

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Officers under direction of the local circuit court have attached the box receipts of the Fritzi Scheff company to secure \$710.63 for H. I. Benda, of New York. It was charged that the actress had failed to pay for goods which she had purchased.

Our Christmas Club is now open. Do not miss this invitation to join. Everybody welcome.

The Peoples National Bank.